

# Exhibit A

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**Meredith L. Throop**

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**Citizenship:** U.S.A.

**Social Security Number:** (Available upon request)

**Education:**

2004 - 2009      Doctor of Medicine, Saint Louis University

2000 - 2003      Columbia University Post-baccalaureate Premedical Program, New York, New York

1996 - 2000      Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts

Spring 1999      University of Cape Town, South Africa (semester study abroad)

1990 - 1996      John Burroughs School, Saint Louis, Missouri

**Employment Experience:**

2015 - present      ***Medical Director.*** Places for People; Community Mental Health Center. This position entails the management and oversight of psychiatric and primary medical services throughout the organization, as well as individual patient medication management. Requires planning and direction of all aspects of the organization's medical policies and programs, supervision of all medical providers.

2014 -- 2016      ***Corizon Health.*** Psychiatrist. On-site and tele-mental health psychiatrist with the Department of Corrections, mid and maximum level security. Missouri.

2009 -- 2014      ***Psychiatry Resident.*** Department of Neurology and Psychiatry. Saint Louis University. Saint Louis, Missouri

2003 - 2004      ***Clinic Administrator.*** Private practice of Dr. Noel Maclaren. New York, New York  
Worked as the clinic administrator in the office of Endocrinologist/Diabetes Specialist.

2002 - 2003      ***Volunteer.*** Cornell Medical Center. New York, New York  
This job entailed assisting an Endocrinologist and his Nurse Practitioner; significant patient and family contact was involved.

2002      ***Volunteer.*** Mount Sinai Medical School. New York, NY  
Summer Internship; conducted patient interviews for a breast cancer research project.

2001      ***Introduction to Traditional Medicine.*** Child Family Health International. India  
Summer; volunteered in village clinics throughout Northern India. Studied traditional and integrated healing systems.

2001      ***Rural Himalayan Rotation.*** Child Family Health International. India  
Summer; volunteered in rural village clinics (allopathic) throughout Northern India.

2000      ***Patient Interviewer.*** Health South Surgery Center. Saint Louis, Missouri  
Conducted pre-surgical patient interviews.

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**Activities:**

- 2012-2013      ***Bedside Diagnosis Course Preceptor.*** Saint Louis University Hospital  
Helped introduce 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students to the hospital environment, taught skills of medical history taking and physical diagnosis.
- 2011 – 2013      ***Women in Medicine Panelist.*** Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Spoke with medical students concerning aspects of psychiatry and women within the field.
- 2011              ***Caring Physician Award Nominee.*** Saint Louis University Hospital
- 2010              ***Death and Dying Course Instructor.*** Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Taught 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students this course designed to introduce students to aspects of the broader environment in which medicine is practiced.
- 2008              ***Psychiatry Student Liaison.*** Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Available as a resource for 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students interested in psychiatry.
- 2006 – Present      ***Volunteer.*** Animal House Fund. Saint Louis, Missouri  
A not-for-profit organization that is raising money to build a new, humane city shelter for stray animals utilizing environmentally friendly technology.
- 2005              ***Volunteer.*** ARCH Air Medical Service. Saint Louis, Missouri  
Helicopter/air ambulance ride-along program.
- 1996 – 1998      Amherst College Varsity Swim Team. Amherst, Massachusetts